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Columbus Division of Police POLICE AWARDS CEREMONY

The Columbus Division of Police wishes to announce its Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held **Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 2:00 pm.** The ceremony will take place in the auditorium of the James G. Jackson Columbus Police Academy located at 1000 N. Hague Avenue.

Medals to be awarded at the ceremony will include:

- Medal of Valor
- Silver Cross
- Purple Heart
- Distinguished Service Medal
- Medal of Merit
- Blue Star
- Special Commendation
- First Aid / Lifesaving
- Citizen Commendation Award and the Meritorious Public Service Award

Award winning heroics that received news coverage & those officers/civilians in attendance include:

*Officers Robert Reffitt, Gary Orahood & Joseph Burkey as well as civilians who rescued 2 people in a house explosion.

*“Billy” whose fancy footwork at a library tripped up a felon.

*Officer Randall Lyons who helped rescue a boy from a frozen pond.

*Det. Robert Lagore who was shot during a drug raid.

Please join us in congratulating all the officers and citizens for an exemplary job!

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